

In the claims:

1. (currently amended) A casino gaming station comprising in combination

- a table having an upper surface,
- said upper surface having markings thereon for use in the playing of a game of chance,
- a plurality of play stations designated on said upper surface with each of said play stations for use by one player participating in said game of chance,
- a dealer station designated on said upper surface,
- a pedestal independent of said table,
- said pedestal positioned near said table,
- said pedestal including a base and a unitary member attached thereto,
- said unitary member having a first portion extending vertically from said base,
- said vertically extending first portion having an upper end, and
- a horizontal second portion of said unitary member attached to said upper end of said first portion and extending therefrom,
- said horizontal second portion having an outer end,
- a canopy at said outer end of said horizontal second portion,
- said canopy positioned over said table, and
- a motion video camera positioned in said canopy to record the playing of a game on said table,
- said motion video camera directed towards said upper surface of said table to provide a video of the play of said game of chance on said upper surface.

2. (original) A casino gaming station in accordance with Claim 1 and further comprising

a headset for use by the dealer connected to a supervisor at a remote location to facilitate communication between said supervisor and said dealer.

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4. (original) A casino play station in accordance with claim 1 wherein said canopy includes means for projecting advertising material visible to the patrons near said table.

5. (original) A casino play station in accordance with claim 1 wherein said table is further provided with a socket for attachment to a telephone for use by patrons.

6. (original) A casino game in accordance with claim 1 and further comprising a video display connected to said motion video camera positioned in a remote location for viewing by a supervisor.

7. (original) A casino play station in accordance with claim 1 and further comprising a video display on said pedestal for projecting the play of the game on said table as recorded by said motion video camera, said display oriented so as to be visible by the patrons playing at said table.

8. (original) A casino play station in accordance with claim 1 and further including a tray on said pedestal.

9. (original) A casino play station in accordance with claim 8 wherein said tray is fitted with a retainer for retaining extra chips for use by the dealer.

10. (currently amended) A pedestal for use with a casino gaming table having a plurality of play stations thereon for use by players of the game of the table, said pedestal comprising

a base,

a unitary member extending vertically from said base,

said unitary member having a vertical first portion with an upper end, and

a horizontal second portion of said unitary member extending from said upper end of said vertical first portion,

said horizontal second portion having an outer end,

a canopy at said outer end of said horizontal second portion,

said canopy having an elevation suitable for positioning over said table,

and

a motion video camera positioned in said canopy to record the playing of a game on said table,

said motion video camera directed towards said upper surface of said table to provide a video of the play of said game of chance on said upper surface.

11. (original) A pedestal in accordance with claim 10 and further comprising a video display connected to said motion video camera positioned in a remote location for viewing by a supervisor.

12. (original) A pedestal in accordance with claim 10 and further comprising a video display on said pedestal for projecting the play of the game on said table as recorded by said motion video camera, said display oriented so as to be visible by the patrons playing at said table.

13. (original) A pedestal in accordance with claim 10 and further including a tray on said pedestal.

14. (original) A pedestal in accordance with claim 13 wherein said tray is fitted with a retainer for retaining extra chips for use by the dealer.